

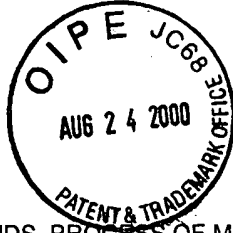
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In re Patent Application of

Li et al.

Serial No. 09/145,180

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING PARP ACTIVITY

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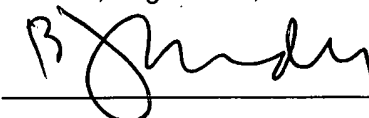
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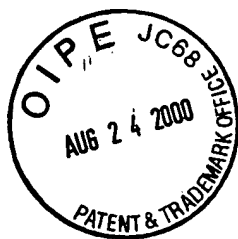
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 24, 2000, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claims 1-183, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

✓ 184. A method of inhibiting PARP activity comprising administering a compound of formula I containing at least one ring nitrogen:

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